

What is claimed is:

1 1. A medication dispensing card adapted for
2 carrying a medication, said medication dispensing card
3 comprising:

4 a card-like base formed of a relatively rigid
5 material;

6 a surface on said base for containing a medication
7 thereon and which is capable of being soluably removable
8 by a user upon contact with a portion of the user's
9 mouth; and

10 a removable cover disposed over said medication, said
11 cover removable by a user to enable the user to engage
12 the medication.

13 2. The medication dispensing card according to
14 claim 1, wherein said medication is in powder form and
15 includes a binding agent.

16 3. The medication dispensing card according to
17 claim 1, wherein said medication is in powder form and
18 includes a gelling substance for retaining said
19 medication on said surface.

20 4. The medication dispensing card according to
21 claim 1, wherein said base includes a shallow recess and
22 said surface is located within said recess, said
23 medication being applied to said surface.

24 5. A personal medication dispensing card having a
25 size and shape similar to those of a credit card and
26 adapted for carrying a personal medication with an
27 individual, said personal medication dispensing card
28 comprising:

6 a card-like base having a size and shape similar to a
7 credit card and being formed of a relatively rigid
8 material, said base having a surface;

9 a medication applied to said surface of said base;
10 and

11 a removable cover disposed over said medication and
12 removably secured to said base, said cover being
13 removable by a user to enable the user to access said
14 medication.

1 6. The personal medication dispensing card
2 according to claim 5, wherein said medication is in
3 powder form and includes a binding agent.

1 7. The personal medication dispensing card
2 according to claim 5, wherein said medication is in
3 powder form and includes a gelling substance for
4 retaining said medication on said surface.

1 8. The personal medication dispensing card
2 according to claim 5, wherein said base includes at least
3 one shallow recess, said medication being disposed in
4 said recess, covering substantially all of said surface.

1 9. The personal medication dispensing card
2 according to claim 5, wherein said cover lies
3 substantially flat on said surface of said base.

1 10. The personal medication dispensing card
2 according to claim 5, wherein said cover is of a pliable
3 material and is disposed on said base in overlying
4 relation with said recess, said cover being adapted to be
5 peeled back from said recess to provide access to said

medication.

1 11. The personal medication dispensing card
2 according to claim 5, wherein said cover is adhesively
3 sealed to said base about the periphery of said recess.

1 12. The personal medication dispensing card
2 according to claim 5, wherein said cover is adhesively
3 sealed to said base about the periphery of said base.

1 13. A personal medication dispensing card having a
2 size and shape similar to those of a credit card and
3 adapted for carrying a personal medication with an
4 individual, said personal medication dispensing card
5 comprising:

6 a card-like base having a size and shape similar to a
7 credit card and being formed of a relatively rigid
8 material, said base having a surface with at least one
9 shallow recess therein;

10 a medication disposed in said recess on said base;
11 and

12 a removable cover disposed on said base overlying
13 said recess to enclose said medication on said base, said
14 cover being at least partially removable by a user to
15 provide access to said medication in said recess.

1 14. The personal medication dispensing card
2 according to claim 13, wherein said medication is in
3 powder form and includes a binding agent.

1 15. The personal medication dispensing card
2 according to claim 13, wherein said medication is in
3 powder form and includes a gelling substance for
4 retaining said medication on said surface.

1 16. The personal medication dispensing card
2 according to claim 13, wherein said medication
3 substantially fills said recess.

1 17. The personal medication dispensing card
2 according to claim 13, wherein said base includes a
3 plurality of shallow recesses for containing medication.

1 18. The personal medication dispensing card
2 according to claim 13, wherein said cover lies
3 substantially flat on said surface of said base.

1 19. The personal medication dispensing card
2 according to claim 13, wherein said cover is of a pliable
3 material disposed on said base in overlying relation with
4 said recess, said cover being adapted to be peeled back
5 from said recess.

1 20. The personal medication dispensing card
2 according to claim 13, wherein said cover is adhesively
3 sealed to said base about the periphery of said recess.

1 21. A method of delivering a medication, said method
2 comprising the steps of:

3 packaging the medication in a medication dispensing
4 card including

5 applying the medication to a surface of a base
6 of the card; and

7 applying a removable cover to the base to
8 enclose the medication on the base; and

9 dispensing the medication including
10 at least partially removing the cover from the base to
11 expose the medication to a user; and
12 soluably removing the medication from the surface.

1 22. The method according to claim 21, wherein
2 applying the medication to said surface includes the
3 steps of forming a solution of the medication in powder
4 form and a binding agent, applying the solution to said
5 surface, and drying the solution on said surface.

1 23. The method according to claim 21, wherein
2 applying the medication to said surface includes the
3 steps of combining the medication in powder form with a
4 gelling agent to form a paste-like substance; and
5 spreading the substance on said surface.

1 24. The method according to claim 21, wherein said
2 base includes at least one shallow recess, and wherein
3 applying the medication to the base includes
4 substantially filling the recess with the medication.

1 25. A method of using a card surface to deliver a
2 medication, said method comprising:
3 providing a card having a surface having applied
4 thereto a medication; and
5 contacting said card surface to remove said medication.

1 26. The method of claim 25, wherein said contact
2 frictionally removes said medication.

1 27. The method of claim 25, wherein said contact
2 solubly removes said medication.

1 28. The method of claim 27, wherein said medication
2 is removed from said card surface by oral contact.

1 29. The method of claim 25, wherein said card
2 surface includes a shallow recess for said applied
3 medication.

1 30. The method of claim 25, including providing a
2 cover over said applied medication.

1 31. A method for achieving a therapeutic effect in a
2 subject, said method comprising:
3 administering an effective amount of a compound selected
4 from the group consisting of aspirin, vitamin K,
5 nitroglycerine, an anti-histamine, insulin, sugar, a
6 snake bite antidote, epinephrine, heparin, demetrex,
7 zofran, dramamine, scopolamine, a nicotine replacement
8 medication, pepcid, hydergine, compazine and combinations
9 of said medications, wherein said administration is by
10 contacting a surface of a card to remove medication
11 applied thereto.

1 32. The method of claim 31, wherein said contact
2 solubly removes said medication from said card surface.

1 33. The method of claim 32, wherein said medication
2 is removed by oral contact.

1 34. A dosage administration article comprising:
2 a card having a surface; and a medication selected from
3 the group consisting of aspirin, vitamin K,
4 nitroglycerine, an anti-histamine, insulin, sugar, a
5 snake bite antidote, epinephrine, heparin, demetrex,
6 zofran, dramamine, scopolamine, a nicotine replacement
7 medication, pepcid, hydergine, compazine and combinations
8 of said medications, said medication present in a
9 therapeutic dosage applied to said surface of said card.

1 35. The article of claim 34, wherein said medication
2 further includes a pharmaceutically acceptable binder.

36. A therapeutic formulation comprising a medication selected from the group consisting of aspirin, vitamin K, nitroglycerine, an anti-histamine, insulin, sugar, a snake bite antidote, epinephrine, heparin, demetrex, zofran, dramamine, scopolamine, a nicotine replacement medication, pepcid, hydergine, compazine and combinations of said medications, said medication applied to a surface of a card surface.

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